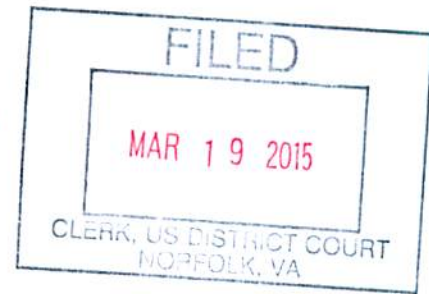


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Norfolk Division



BENJAMIN NEWSOME, Administrator of
the Estate of Joshua Johnson,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:14cv94

MATTHEW WATSON,
And
MATHEW WILLIAMS,

Defendants.

ORDER APPROVING WRONGFUL DEATH SETTLEMENT

THIS CAUSE came before the Court, to be heard at the request of all parties for consideration and approval by this Court of a compromise and settlement of the claimed wrongful death of Joshua Johnson;

The parties have agreed to a settlement with the Defendants not admitting liability but agreeing to the settlement out of a spirit of compromise and in exchange for a full and complete release.

It APPEARING to the court that the following rulings should be made based upon the agreements reached at the hearing, after notice to all concerned parties and persons, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

The Defendants, Matthew Watson and Mathew Williams, as well as the City of Norfolk, the Norfolk Police Department and any related persons and entities are hereby released from any further liability whatsoever, now and in the future, related to this case and the alleged wrongful death of Joshua Johnson on or

about May 20, 2013, in exchange for the sum of \$ 163,000.00 (ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS) which has been agreed to by the parties and approved by the court. This sum shall be paid to Benjamin Newsome, Administrator of the Estate of Joshua Johnson, and Cooper Hurley, PLLC, to be disbursed by Plaintiff's counsel as approved by this court as follows:

The court approves the attorney's fee to Cooper Hurley, PLLC in the amount of \$ 34,848.75, with reimbursement to that law firm of costs advanced on the file of \$18,489.68.

The court approves the agreed attorney's fee lien claim of Carl LaMondue, in the amount of \$5,901.25, with reimbursement to that attorney of costs advanced on the file of \$25.00.

The court approves the amount of \$3,200.00, to be paid to Benjamin Newsome, as reimbursement for the funeral expenses.

The balance of the proceeds from the settlement in the amount of \$100,535.32 shall be distributed for the benefit of the nine statutory beneficiaries who are determined to be:

Benjamin Newsome	Father of Decedent	Date of Birth: [REDACTED], 1959
Charlene Johnson	Mother of Decedent	Date of Birth: [REDACTED], 1961
Charles Johnson	Brother of Decedent	Date of Birth: [REDACTED], 1979
Parrell Newsome	Brother of Decedent	Date of Birth: [REDACTED], 1980
Caprice Johnson	Sister of Decedent	Date of Birth: [REDACTED], 1982
William Johnson	Brother of Decedent	Date of Birth: [REDACTED], 1983
Benjamin Johnson	Brother of Decedent	Date of Birth: [REDACTED], 1987

Jahmal Newsome Brother of Decedent Date of Birth [REDACTED], 1995

The balance of the proceeds, \$100,535.32, shall be divided among the nine statutory beneficiaries as follows:

\$33,511.77 to be paid to Benjamin Newsome, Father of the Decedent


\$33,511.78 to be paid to Charlene Johnson, Mother of the Decedent

\$33,511.77 to be split evenly among the seven siblings as below:

Payee	Reason for Payment	Payment Amount
Charles Johnson	Statutory Beneficiary	\$4,787.39
Parrell Newsome	Statutory Beneficiary	\$4,787.39
Caprice Johnson	Statutory Beneficiary	\$4,787.39
William Johnson	Statutory Beneficiary	\$4,787.39
Benjamin Johnson	Statutory Beneficiary	\$4,787.39
Marie Johnson	Statutory Beneficiary	\$4,787.39
Jahmal Newsome	Statutory Beneficiary	\$4,787.39

WHEREFORE, this action is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

Entered this 18th day of March, 2015.


 Raymond A. Jackson
 United States District Judge
 Judge Raymond A. Jackson

I agree to the Order Approving Wrongful Death Settlement in the case of Benjamin Newsome, Administrator of the Estate of Joshua Johnson, v. Matthew Watson and Mathew Williams, and the disbursement of the proceeds.

Charlene Johnson
Charlene Johnson

11/30/15
Date

I agree to the Order Approving Wrongful Death Settlement in the case of Benjamin Newsome, Administrator of the Estate of Joshua Johnson, v. Matthew Watson and Mathew Williams, and the disbursement of the proceeds.

Charles Johnson
Charles Johnson

1-30-15
Date

I agree to the Order Approving Wrongful Death Settlement in the case of Benjamin Newsome, Administrator of the Estate of Joshua Johnson, v. Matthew Watson and Mathew Williams, and the disbursement of the proceeds.

Parrell Newsome
Parrell Newsome

11 Feb 2015
Date

I agree to the Order Approving Wrongful Death Settlement in the case of Benjamin Newsome, Administrator of the Estate of Joshua Johnson, v. Matthew Watson and Mathew Williams, and the disbursement of the proceeds.

Caprice Johnson
Caprice Johnson

Jan 31, 2015
Date

I agree to the Order Approving Wrongful Death Settlement in the case of Benjamin Newsome, Administrator of the Estate of Joshua Johnson, v. Matthew Watson and Mathew Williams, and the disbursement of the proceeds.

William Johnson
William Johnson

2-18-15
Date



I agree to the Order Approving Wrongful Death Settlement in the case of Benjamin Newsome, Administrator of the Estate of Joshua Johnson, v. Matthew Watson and Mathew Williams, and the disbursement of the proceeds.



Benjamin Johnson

10 Feb 2015

Date

I agree to the Order Approving Wrongful Death Settlement in the case of Benjamin Newsome, Administrator of the Estate of Joshua Johnson, v. Matthew Watson and Mathew Williams, and the disbursement of the proceeds.

Marie Johnson
Marie Johnson

1-30-15
Date

I agree to the Order Approving Wrongful Death Settlement in the case of Benjamin Newsome, Administrator of the Estate of Joshua Johnson, v. Matthew Watson and Mathew Williams, and the disbursement of the proceeds.

Jahmal Newsome
Jahmal Newsome

1-30-15
Date